

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

October 15, 2019
City Hall
326 Grant Street

Public Services Committee Members Present; Juan Topete, Ed Barlow, and Mike Daugherty

Members Absent; James Harrison

Staff Present; Mark Peterson, Traci Cox and Lorie Neubert

Non-Members Present; Ceri Otero, Abi Almandinger

At 5:35 P.M. Mr. Topete called the meeting to order.

**Mr. Daugherty moved to approve minutes from the September 2019 meeting.
Motion carried.**

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Consider and discuss declaring copiers from Public Works and City Hall surplus.

Ms. Cox reports the Public Works department and City Hall have surplus copiers after recently receiving new copiers and would like to donate the old copiers to the City of Diamond and the Diamond Special Road District.

Mr. Daugherty made a motion to donate old Canon IR-ADV C350 and Canon IR-ADV 4245 copiers to the City of Diamond. Motion carried.

2. Consider and discuss barn quilts for North side exterior of Memorial Hall.

Mr. Peterson reports being contacted by Mary Riley about putting barn quilts on Memorial Hall North exterior wall. Mr. Peterson believes windows may be under the exterior and will possibly be exposed at some time for another purpose. Mr. Topete asks who will be funding the purchase of the barn quilts. Mr. Peterson states that Ms. Riley is still working on a proposal. Mr. Daugherty believes that Memorial Hall should stay a "memorial". Ms. Almandinger reports that Ms. Riley had also approached her group Vision Carthage and they felt the barn quilts would not be an appropriate representation of Carthage and suggests if the City wants something on Memorial Hall, a mural would be a better choice. Memorial Hall is a building that falls under Historical Preservation.

3. Consider and discuss bids for golf course wide area mower.

Mr. Peterson presents bids from 3 companies that met specs for a wide area mower. Professional Turf Products submitted a bid for a new Toro and a demo

Toro mower. Kansas Golf and Turf presented bids for a new Jacobson and a demo Jacobson, and Van Wall had a bid for a John Deere mower and a John Deere demo model. All of the models having been used and evaluated by golf maintenance employees. Mr. Peterson reports that the John Deere wide area mower currently in use has been difficult to maintain in good working order in 5 years and the Van Wall bid for a John Deere mower would likely have similar issues. Mr. Peterson reports that the wide area mower gets the most use of any piece of golf maintenance equipment and his and golf maintenance staff's recommendation is the demo Toro mower with 400 hours from Professional Turf Products. **Mr. Daugherty made a motion to accept the bid from Professional Turf Products for a Toro demo with 400 hours at \$53,000. Motion carried.**

STAFF REPORTS

Parks and Recreation Director- Mark Peterson

Mr. Peterson reports that golf rounds were down in September due to rainy weather.

Rounds are down 4% for the year. October is looking good so far.

Will be opening sealed bids on a dump truck and a flame thrower on October 28.

Chanti Beckham will be reporting and presenting a plan for community gardens at Griggs Park possibly next month.

Mr. Peterson is currently working with HERE4Carthage on the funding for pickle ball courts in Griggs Park.

Hodkin Masonry has begun the repairs to the entrance at Carter Park.

Memorial Hall parking lot lights have been installed by CWEP.

Memorial Hall resurfacing of parking lot still 3 or 4 weeks out.

New shelter for Municipal Park has been delivered and will be starting installation soon.

Engineering documents from Anderson Engineering have been received for the addition to the Parks and Recreation maintenance building.

Mr. Barlow moved for adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 P.M.